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SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD UNIVERSITY

1. ACCORDING TO HUGO DIAZ THOME, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IT WAS DECIDED AT THE MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN MANILA THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP WOULD BE IN MEXICO CITY IN SEPTEMBER 1976. DURING THIS MEETING, ON SEPTEMBER 14, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD WORLD WILL BE INAUGURATED. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA IS TO BE PRESIDENT OF THIS UNIVERSITY. THE BUILDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN SOUTH MEXICO CITY, ARE PRACTICALLY COMPLETE.

2. DIAZ THOME INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF 77 ARE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY, MEXICO WILL CARRY MAJOR BURDEN. HE ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED THIS UNIVERSITY WOULD EXPOUND A PHILOSOPHY SIMILAR TO THAT OF LUMUMBA UNIVERSITY IN MOSCOW.

3. AN INDICATION OF THE RELATIVE SUDDENNESS OF THE DECISION TO HOLD THE FOREGOING EVENTS IN MEXICO CITY, THE MEXICAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE IS STRIVING TO CHANGE THE DATE OF ITS ANNUAL EXHIBITION IN SAN ANTONIO FROM THE SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 5-9 TO SOMETIME IN OCTOBER. THE SAN ANTONIO FACIL-

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ITIES ARE FULLY BOOKED FOR OCTOBER AND, AT LAST READING, IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SUBSTITUTE DATES COULD BE MADE AVAIL-

ABLE TO MEXICO. IN ADDITION, MEXICO DISCOVERED BELATEDLY
THAT SEPTEMBER 5-9 COVERED THE U.S. LABOR DAY WEEKEND WHICH
PROBABLY WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT ATTENDANCE.
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